(d) whether there is any delay in disposing of such applications; if so, the reasons for such delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) The matter is under consideration in consultation with the State Government.

Complaint against PFA official

2203. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2247 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th August, 2002 and state:

(a) whether complaint against Delhi PFA official has been considered;

(b) if so, the details of allegation in the complaint and comments of CBI/Committee on the same;

(c) whether further corruption allegations are received by CVC and CBI against Director (PFA) for not considering complaint and favouring officials; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Extension of Schedule VI to Manipur

2204. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Autonomous Hill District Councils in Manipur have ceased to function for the last twelve years;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the fact that the hill people of Manipur have accelerated their demand for extension of Schedule VI of the constitution to hill districts for last twelve years;

(c) what is Government's response thereto; and

(d) the time by when the action to be taken to meet said demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Government of Manipur had recommended to the Government of India in April 2001 that provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India be extended to the hill areas of Manipur with certain local adjustments and amendments. The Government of India had sought details from the State Government regarding local adjustments and amendments to be made. The State Government had reported that the matter has been under active consideration of the State Cabinet and the Manipur hill areas Committee of the Manipur Legislative Assembly. As soon as a firm proposal is received from the State Government, that will receive prompt attention from the Government of India.

Insurgent outfits operating in the country

2205. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of insurgent outfits operating in each of the State of the North East Region;

(b) the estimated strength of each of the outfits; and

(c) the Government's policy to deal with their anti-social, illegal and unlawful activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Reports indicate that following Insurgent Groups are operating in the North Eastern States. These are:

a. United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA);

b. National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) in Assam

c. People's Liberation Army (PLA);

d. United National Liberation Front (UNLF);

e. People's Revolutionary Park of Kangleipak (PREPAK);